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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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1. ROK ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS CHUNG-TAI KIM CALLED CHARGE JULY 9 TO REPORT ON HIS VISIT TO LOWER GULF SEEKING SUPPORT FOR ROK IN UNGA AND NAC. HE TERMED VISIT "REASONABLY ENCOURAGING -- BUT ONLY FUTURE VOTES WILL TELL." SAID HE HAD BRIEFED US AMBASSADORS IN ABU DHABI, MANAMA AND DOHA RE RESULTS THESE COUNTRIES.

2. KIM ASKED THAT I CONVEY TO EMBASSY MUSCAT HIS APOLOGY FOR NOT SEEKING APPOINTMENT. ACCORDING KIM, HE HOUSED IN GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE AND CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OMANI HOSTS PRECLUDED MEETING WITH
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AMBASSADOR. KIM SAID HE SAW UNDER SECRETARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

IN ABSENCE SULTAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER. UNDER SECRETARY ADVISED THAT OMAN "UNDOUBTEDLY" WOULD VOTE AS IN PREVIOUS YEAR IN SUPPORT OF ROK AND WOULD CO-SPONSOR ROK RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, NO DEFINITIVE COMMITMENT COULD BE GIVEN IN ABSENCE FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. IN MEETING EARLIER JULY 9 WITH GOK FORMIN DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS (FAISAL AL-REFAI), KIM SAID NO PROGRESS WAS MADE IN GETTING COMMITMENT FROM KUWAITIS. HOWEVER, AL-REFAI HAD CONTINUED URGE KIM MEET WITH EGYPTIANS AND SECRETARY-GENERAL ARAB LEAGUE.

4. KIM SAID HE CURRENTLY AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEOUL ON HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT HE CONTINUE TRIP TO MEET WITH GOE AND ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIALS.

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